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Annual Report
OF THE
Selectmen, Assessors,
Treasurer and Other Officers

... OF ...

Blaine, Maine

For the Municipal Year
Ending March 10

1918



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

W. E. ROBINSON B. L. TAPLEY T. A. RICHARDSON

Town Clerk

E. M. FULTON

Town Treasurer

F. A. RUSSELL

Superintending School Committee

NORMAN TAPLEY J. H. COREY O. B. ROBINSON

Superintendent of Schools

T. A. DECOSTA

Road Commissioners

FRANK ROBINSON O. D. SIMONSON

GILBERT KILCOLLINS

Constables

L. M. RIDEOUT GILBERT KILCOLLINS

WALTER S. COES

Tax Collector

L. M. RIDEOUT

Board of Health

S. W. COLLINS WHITFIELD BEALS A. J. FULTON

Truant Officers

L. M. RIDEOUT GILBERT KILCOLLINS

WALTER S. COES

Fire Warden

FRANK ROBINSON

Auditor

OLA KINNEY



LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Live Stock	No.	
Horses	336	\$34,940 00
Colts, 3 years old	13	1,525 00
Colts, 2 years old	29	2,505 00
Colts, 1 year old	21	985 00
Cows	199	5,900 00
Cows, 3 years old	31	835 00
Cows, 2 years old	76	1,490 00
Cows, 1 year old	115	1,000 00
Sheep	121	665 00
Swine	153	1,300 00
Bank Stock	36	2,700 00
Stock in trade		16,300 00
Logs and lumber		900 00
Automobiles		5,150 00
Musical Instruments		1,400 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVER-
SEERS OF THE POOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1918

ASSESSMENTS OF 1917

Support of Poor	\$800 00	
Commission and Abatements	700 00	
Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks	2,000 00	
Support of Schools	2,300 00	
School-house repairs, apparatus, appli- ances and Insurance	400 00	
Text books	500 00	
Town bond due Nov. 1, 1917	500 00	
Town note due Nov. 1, 1917	500 00	
Interest on town debt and orders	800 00	
One year's interest on school fund	18 00	
Support of High school	1,200 00	
Street lights	162 50	
Superintendent of schools	150 00	
Incidental and town charges	800 00	
Fire warden	50 00	
State aid road	533 00	
Suppression of tuberculosis	25 00	
Paid on Robinson school-house	300 00	
Snow plow	125 00	
State tax	2,204 60	
County tax	539 46	
Overlay	357 12	
	<hr/>	\$14,964 68

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$260,235 00	
Real estate, non-resident	39,225 00	
	<hr/>	\$299,460 00
Personal estate, resident	\$63,200 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	10,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$73,900 00
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Total amount of real and personal estate		\$373,360 00
 Tax on real estate	 \$12,290 53	
Tax on personal estate	1,897 15	
Tax on polls	777 00	
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Total assessment		\$14,964 68

No. of polls taxed 271

No. of polls not taxed 10

Poll tax rate \$3.00

Tax rate \$.038 on \$1.00

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Mrs. James Guiggey

Expense to Bangor hospital	\$22 20	
Melinda Pomphrey, care	10 00	
B. & A. R. R., express and other expenses	61 65	
Dr. Melvin J. Brown, medical examination	7 00	
Dr. E. H. Jackson, medical attendance and accompanying to hospital	38 00	
A. B. Annis, supplies	7 30	
	<hr/>	\$146 15

Charles Boone

Mrs. Arthur Stetson, board	\$39 00	
Dr. A. J. Fulton, medical attendance	13 35	
Mrs. John Dyer, board and care	96 97	
S. H. Hussey's Sons, supplies	9 00	
A. B. Annis, supplies	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$161 57

George Gosline

Mrs. C. C. Clark, board	\$188 50	
Dr. A. J. Fulton, medical attendance	21 45	
	<hr/>	\$209 95
Total State pauper account		\$517 67
Due from State, 1917		140 37

\$658 04

\$658 04

Received from State

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT

Burl family

T. A. Richardson, supplies	13 61	
A. B. Annis	24 01	
	<hr/>	\$37 62

Mary Currier family		
Mrs. Harriet Crabb, board	\$16 00	
H. H. Crabb, rent	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 00
Rachel Randall		
A. B. Annis, supplies	\$21 47	\$21 47
Albert Hancelpacker family		
W. E. Thistle, medicine	\$6 55	
Henry Clay, care	24 00	
G. R. Weeks, moving family	3 00	
Asa Brawn, board	10 00	
Dr. E. H. Jackson, medical attendance	10 00	
L. M. Rideout, supplies	76 95	
	<hr/>	\$130 50
Jenkins brothers		
Town of Easton, supplies	\$296 87	\$296 87
Charles Fogg family		
A. B. Annis, supplies	\$29 66	
I. G. Bell & Co., supplies	49 83	
	<hr/>	\$79 49
Michael Dyer		
City of Augusta	\$40 26	\$40 26
Howard Brawn		
I. G. Bell & Co., burial expenses	\$40 50	\$40 50
George McGaw		
Town of Ashland, supplies	\$37 29	\$37 29
Paid Don Codrey, digging grave for		
Charles Boone	\$5 00	\$5 00
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Total town pauper account		\$725 00
Amount Unexpended		75 00
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		\$800 00
Amount raised by town	\$800 00	\$800 00

TEXT BOOKS

Benj. G. Sanborn	\$8 44
Silver Burdett & Co.	31 54
Mars Hill Drug Co.	7 50
Ginn & Co.	78 14
A. N. Palmer Co.	7 50
World Book Co.	18 94
Allen & Beacon	11 03
G. & C. Merriman Co.	3 60
Cook, Evert & Pennal	6 13
Allen & Beacon	10 00

Amount unexpended

\$182 82

317 18

\$500 00

Amount raised by town

\$500 00

TEACHERS' ACCOUNT

Bernice Bradstreet	\$240 00
Mildred Noble	439 00
Whitfield Sanborn	93 00
Amber Robinson	391 00
Grace Durost	120 00
Alice Purdy	220 00
Julia L'Abbie	465 00
Pearl Marsh	285 00
Katherine Bradstreet	247 00
Sherman Tapley	165 00
Velma Briggs	150 00
Helen Collins	165 00
Donnie McCrea	30 00
Alice English	200 00
Mrs. A. H. Noble	33 00

\$3,243 00

JANITORS' ACCOUNT

Bernice Bradstreet	\$20 00	
Mildred Noble	27 00	
Grace Durost	120 00 ✓	
Rex Weeks	20 00	
Whitfield Sanborn	11 65	
Carl and Ralph Clark	33 00	
Mrs. A. H. Noble	1 50	
Stanley Straight	1 00	
Amber Robinson	11 00	
Katherine Bradstreet	7 00	
Sherman Tapley	8 25	
Velma Briggs	8 25	
Helen Collins	8 25	
J. H. Corey	19 50 ✓	
W. S. Charlton	88 00	
Granville Hotham	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$286 90

FUEL

W. V. Sanborn	\$2 50	
Bert Curtis	4 00	
Norman Tapley	162 50	
James H. Corey	13 00	
T. A. Richardson	116 66	
Charles Stetson	30 00	
Alonzo McPherson	3 00	
Malcolm Smith	2 50	
O. B. Robinson	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$388 16

CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS

I. D. Kinney	\$280 00	
Archie Beals	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$480 00

Grand total	\$4,398 06
Amount unexpended	1,417 58
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	\$5,815 64

Amount raised by town	\$2,300 00	
Rec'd from State school and mill fund	1,259 20	
Equalization fund	350 00	
Rec'd from State common school fund	853 98	
One year's interest on school fund	18 00	
Amount unexpended from 1916	1,034 46	
	<hr/>	\$5,815 64

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES

F. J. Hewitt, repairs	\$2 75
Whitfield Sanborn, cleaning flue	1 00
L. Percy Waddington, printing	4 50
Ola Kinney, labor on town hall school	1 50
I. D. Kinney, repairs	5 00
Mars Hill Drug Co., supplies	16 44
John Welch, cleaning	10 00
T. A. DeCosta, postage and telephone	4 75
Edwin B. Babb & Co., school supplies	102 18
Ola Byers, cleaning two school-houses	7 50
E. W. Harmon, repairs on school wagon	14 20
D. H. Knowlton Co., supplies	1 50
Kinney Bros. & Watkins, supplies	22 80
Mrs. Israel Tracy, cleaning two school-houses	8 00
A. L. Fitch, express	4 91
J. E. York, lumber	4 50
Owen Watkins, repairs	3 00
Eunice Crabb, cleaning school-house	4 00
A. L. Fitch, express and team labor	6 69
L. Percy Waddington, printing	6 92
James Corey, labor, supplies and repairs	3 60
I. G. Bell & Co., chairs for school-house	9 00

Harry Sherwood, repairs	2 00	
Rose Bell, cleaning school-houses	10 00	
F. A. Russell, school supplies	82 49	
Benj. Tompkins, repairs	5 00	
Mars Hill Electric Co., gong	10 50	
L. M. Rideout, supplies	2 55	
A. B. Annis, supplies	60	
Mars Hill Drug Co., supplies	2 50	
Troy Shaw, repairing clock	4 00	
Telephone Co.	6 00	
A. J. Fulton, inspecting school	3 00	
A. J. Fulton, two gals. disinfectant	2 00	
Norman Tapley, repairs	10 00	
W. H. Beals, inspecting school-house	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$391 38
Amount unexpended		158 62
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		\$550 00
Amount raised by town		\$400 00
Rec'd from State, equalization fund		150 00
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		\$550 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Amount raised by Town	\$1,200 00	
Amount received from State	500 00	
Amount unexpended 1916	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 00
Amount paid as per orders drawn ac- count High school scholars	\$1,500 00	
Amount unexpended	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Paid Mars Hill Electric Co.	\$162 00	
Amount unexpended	50	
	<hr/>	\$162 50
Amount raised by town		162 50

FIRE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Frank Robinson, Warden	\$50 00
Amount raised by town and paid	50 00

THREE BROOKS BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Built by State		
Total cost of bridge and approaches		\$3,279 00
Amount hired by town	\$2,213 00	
Amount received from State aid	533 00	
Amount raised by town, State aid	533 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,279 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid on bridge notes	\$340 00	
Paid on town bond	337 50	
Paid Mars Hill Trust Co., interest on loan	81 67	
Unexpended balance	40 83	
	<hr/>	\$800 00
Amount raised by town		\$800 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town 1915 and 1916	\$200 00
Amount unexpended	\$200 00

BAND ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$50 00
Amount unexpended	\$50 00

COMMISSION AND ABATEMENTS

L. M. Rideout, Collector, Commission on	
\$13,000.00 at 3 1-2 per cent	\$455 00
Abatements, T. E. Beals 1911 tax	94 83
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	\$700 00
Amount raised by town	\$700 00

REPAIRS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

James Hotham, labor	\$57 75
Vaughn Bubar	79 75
Albert Rideout	18 75
Clyde Bubar	9 00
Lawrence Kilcollins	10 00
Joe Hotham	10 00
Charles Fogg	1 00
Elden Sherwood	27 00
Asa Brawn	10 50
Harold Simonson	2 00
P. J. Cousens	2 00
Ralph Simonson	2 00
W. H. Cousens	15 75
Don Codrey	166 80
Oscar Kilcollins	10 00
Thomas Kilcollins	4 00
Oscar Bubar	3 50
B. & A. R. R., gravel	10 00
Frank Robinson	211 34
B. & A. R. R., freight	3 68
Fred J. Hewitt	14 56
C. M. Conant, road machine	110 00
Sawyer Sherman	15 00
Lee Tompkins	17 00
Charles Carmichael	10 00
Howard Jameson	41 25
Hugh Shanks	11 00

Leonard Morehouse	16 25
Wallace Rideout	7 00
J. E. York, lumber	39 14
State treasurer, patrol labor	48 16
Ira Syphers	7 50
Frank Tapley	2 00
G. W. Bell	2 00
Fred Ryer	7 00
Max Noble	1 00
Harry Barrett	48 90
Lee Beals	2 50
I. D. Kinney	37 75
Dell Sanborn	18 75
Gordon Irvine	5 00
Lyle Beals	9 00
Walter Hersom	22 00
Robert Munson	11 25
Fred Griffin	33 50
Willard Pryor	4 25
Charles McGaw	38 00
Archie Beals	23 25
Charles Gilman	4 00
Charles Terrill	5 40
Frank Ellsworth	13 50
Lewis Campbell	11 25
William Joslyn	2 75
Charles Stetson	6 50
B. L. Tapley	43 00
U. S. Welts, building snow plows	160 00
Henry Workman	41 50
William Bradstreet	43 00
Don Kinney	15 00
John Bubar	8 75
Gilbert Kilcollins	147 00
N. Stairs (1916)	1 25
Irving McGray	2 50

Clair Allen	16 00
Hudey Hutchinson	45 00
Charles Currie	3 00
Hale Tapley	1 00
Will Lincoln	8 10
Robert Tweedy	8 50
Frank Jerome	6 00
A. H. Gilman	43 75
Ephraim Burlock	8 00
Frank Russell, 3 catch-basins	39 35
330 ft. sewer pipe	320 10
30 ft. 24-inch culvert	75 00
spikes, dynamite, pipe	19 46
Loren Bradstreet	14 50
Read Rideout, gravel	15 60
E. D. Corey	2 00
Elbridge McGaw	22 50
A. L. Tompkins	4 00
Wesley Welch	4 00
A. S. Palmer	1 00
Stora Brown	12 50
Maurice Perfett	1 80
Frank Ricker	3 10
Evard Tompkins	4 00
R. A. Caldwell	5 00
C. E. Robinson	29 90
Bernard Ricker	2 50
James H. Corey	17 50
Harold Alexander	3 00
Thomas Gallupe	1 00
John Trafford	7 50
John Corey	15 00
John Cullins	2 00
Randolph Kilcollins	6 00
Shaw Tompkins	75 00
Beecher Sanborn	35 00

Chesley Hawkins	2 00
Lewis Beem	3 50
Clarence Rideout	2 00
O. D. Simonson	265 00
Clarence McPherson	22 00
Fred Workman	22 25
Kenneth Robinson	4 00
Scot Sanborn	35 00
Roland Pierce	1 00
Alison Huntington	15 00
Admiral Joslyn	7 50
Nelson Joslyn	8 25
Howard Cousens	20 62
Bordie Brewer	6 62
Chesley Crous	1 35
Manson Perkins	24 75
John O'Brian	7 50
A. Lyons	39 00
Roy Simonson	2 75
Stephen Kinney	8 25
Amos Libbey	20 00
Harry Hotham	20 00
Pomphrey Bros.	16 25
Malcolm Berry	7 00
S. W. Collins	29 50
Henry Bell	5 00
L. M. Rideout, supplies	1 04
T. A. Richardson	21 00
W. E. Robinson & Son, lumber	28 50
W. E. Robinson & Son, labor	41 25
William Knox	4 75
William Welch	4 00
W. B. Brown	12 50
Israel Tracy	3 75
Earl Briggs	21 00
John Hotham	28 25

Dudley Weeks	2 10	
Dudley Hallett	5 00	
Nathan Barry	36 00	
John Hawkins	2 00	
Harry Gilman	2 50	
Robert Green	35 00	
W. E. English	23 85	
	<hr/>	\$3,469 79
Amount raised by town	\$2,000 00	
Amount raised for snow plow	125 00	
Amount unexpended 1916, patrol fund	450 00	
Amount overdrawn	894 79	
	<hr/>	\$3,469 79

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN OF THE TOWN OF BLAINE

For the Year of 1917

No. of chimneys examined	379
“ “ new chimneys built	10
“ “ tile	6
“ “ furnaces	14
“ “ buildings burnt	2
Reports submitted to town clerk	205

FRANK ROBINSON, Fire Warden.

INCIDENTALS AND TOWN CHARGES

W. E. Robinson, first selectman	\$200 00
B. L. Tapley, second selectman	75 00
T. A. Richardson, third selectman	75 00
F. A. Russell, treasurer	30 00
E. M. Fulton, Clerk	25 00
S. W. Collins, health officer	5 00
A. J. Fulton, health officer 1916 and 1917	10 00
W. H. Beals, health officer	5 00
Ola Kinney, auditor for 1916	3 00

L. M. Rideout, Col. of dog tax, posting town warrants and juror notices	15 00	
Walter Coes, constable, serving notices	3 50	
T. A. DeCosta, Supt. of schools	144 00	
Thad Beals, health officer 1916	5 00	
Percy Waddington, printing town reports	57 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	26 30	
Dr. R. B. Field, reporting 59 births from 1911 to Dec. 31, 1916	14 75	
Mars Hill Drug Co., 250 vaccine points and 2 rolls gauze	39 00	
Ramsey & Sylvester, insurance on school- houses	37 50	
Mars Hill Trust Co., settling H. L. Palmer case	100 05	
W. E. Robinson, expense to assessors' convention, Augusta	16 87	
Frank Russell, postage	1 50	
W. E. Robinson, postage and telephone	4 20	
C. C. Koch, recording wedding returns	2 25	
E. M. Fulton, express on ballots	80	
E. M. Fulton, recording births and deaths	8 55	
E. M. Fulton, postage, telephone and supplies	4 85	
A. J. Fulton, 256 vaccinations	115 85	
A. J. Fulton, reporting births and deaths	1 75	
Kincaid & Johnson, reporting births and deaths	2 50	
S. W. Collins, quarantining	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,033 72
Amount raised by town	\$800 00	
Amount raised for Supt. of Schools salary	150 00	
Amount overdrawn	83 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,033 72

TOWN NOTE AND BOND

Paid town note	\$500 00	
Paid town bond No. 7	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
Amount raised by town		\$1,000 00

SUPPRESSION AND PREVENTION OF
TUBERCULOSIS

Amount raised by town	\$25 00
Amount unexpended	\$25 00

LIABILITIES

Due on school fund	\$1,429 58	
“ “ town bonds	6,500 00	
“ “ school buildings	300 00	
“ “ Robinson bridge	2,500 00	
“ “ Pierce bridge	2,500 00	
“ “ town hall account	200 00	
“ “ High school account	800 00	
“ “ band account	50 00	
“ “ Three Brooks bridge	2,213 00	
“ “ suppression tuberculosis	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,517 58

RESOURCES

Tax deeds and receipts on hand	\$994 49	
Due from T. E. Beals, note	43 91	
“ “ E. Plant, account books	22 00	
“ “ L. M. Rideout, Col.	3,390 41	
Cash in treasury, Feb. 28, 1918	256 47	
	<hr/>	\$4,707 28
Amount of town debts		\$11,810 30

W. E. ROBINSON,
B. L. TAPLEY,
T. A. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Blaine.

ASSESSMENTS RECOMMENDED

Incidentals and town charges	\$800 00
Commission and abatements	700 00
Interest on town debt and orders	800 00
Support of poor	600 00
Highways and bridges	1,500 00
Support of high school scholars	1,200 00
Electric lights	162 00
Support of schools	1,300 00
Text books	500 00
One year's interest on school fund	18 00
Support of State aid road	533 00
To pay town bond	500 00
To pay town note	1,500 00
School-house repairs and appliances	400 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1915

Brawn, Asa	\$1 25
Brawn, Howard	3 00
Benn, L. L.	6 40
Benn, Mrs. L. L.	1 70
Bell, Geo. W.	7 21
Bell, Henry	3 00
Clark, Leonard	3 00
Cullin, Ephrium	3 00
Cowan, Wesley	3 00
Clark, Ward (Paid in N. B.)	3 00
Corey, Sanborn	3 00
Corey, Guard	3 00
Dwyer, James	3 00
Giberson, Fred	3 00
Guiggey, Geo.	4 25
Green, David	6 35
Green, Geo. H.	3 00
Garcelon, Cecil (Paid in Carmel)	3 00
Hotham, Joseph	4 02
Howlett, Wm.	3 00
Hallett, Dudley	8 84
Joselyn, W. N.	1 70
Joselyn, Garfield	3 00
Jerome, Frank	7 76
Kinney, Basil	3 00
Kinney, Guy	3 00
Kearney, Wesley	17 79
King, Mrs. Alfred	2 55
Kingsbury, Lee	3 00
Lowell, E. L.	18 30
Morrison, Robert	3 00
McPherson, Albert	8 10
Noble, Mrs. David	1 70
Olenburg, Ernest	3 00
Pierce, Paul	3 00
Perkins, A. S.	4 70

Rideout, Albert F.	3 00
Robinson, C. E.	9 80
Straight, Judson	3 00
Shanks, Hugh	6 80
Sowers, Wm.	3 00
Sherwood, John	1 50
Stairs, James	3 00
Stairs, N.	8 12
Tapley, Frank	25 79
Tompkins, Ralph	4 92
Turner, Jonas	1 60
Tompkins, Enoch	3 00
Tompkins, Herbert	3 00
Whitehouse, Edgar	3 00
Wilson, Wilmot	13 20
Wilcox Garfield	3 00
Seeley & Smith	1 36

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1916

Beals, Lyle	\$61 79
Benn, L. L.	4 00
Burlock, Ephrium	3 55
Codrey, Don	2 46
Donnelly, John	2 00
Green, David	4 00
Guiggey, Geo.	5 00
Gallupe, Ernest	9 60
Giberson, Fred	1 20
Hotham, Mrs. Thos.	13 00
Hallowell, Mrs. Annie	14 00
Hotham, Joseph	1 40
Hallett, Dudley	3 00
Joselyn, W. N.	2 00
Jameson, John	2 00
Jerome, Frank	5 80
King, Mrs. Alfred	3 00
Lane, Edw.	2 00

McPherson, Albert	2 00
Noble, Arthur	7 69
Noble, Mrs. David	2 00
Pierce, Roland	42 10
Perkins, A. S.	2 00
Perkins, Manson	5 00
Robinson, C. E.	8 00
Shanks, Hugh	8 00
Swin, Wm.	6 60
Staris, N.	5 40
Sherwood, Chas.	6 00
Tepley, Frank	36 00
Turner, Jonas	13 00
Wilson, Wilmot	5 00
Walsh, Wesley	3 00
Seeley & Smith	1 60

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1917

Argent, Samuel	\$18 05
Bell, Henry	38 30
Bell, I. G. & Co.	114 00
Beals, Whit	26 20
Beals, Lyle	73 91
Briggs, Earl	4 99
Bell, Geo. W.	14 15
Bell, Adelbert	29 60
Burlock, Ephrium	22 00
Bell, Roger, Estate	47 50
Caldwell, Robert	36 68
Brawn, Asa	3 00
Brawn, Melvin	3 00
Bubar, Cobe	3 00
Cordey, Don	23 90
Clark, Leonard	3 00
Currier, C. F.	103 05
Crabb, H. H.	13 42
Curtis, Bert	23 52

Dearborn, Fred	13 30
Donnelly, John	1 90
Faulkner, Clarence	4 33
Giberson, Fred	3 00
Guiggey, Geo.	4 75
Green, David	2 85
Gallupe, Ernest	6 40
Gallupe, Thos.	78 80
Hotham, Jos.	1 33
Howlett, Wm.	3 00
Hotham, Mrs. Thos.	57 64
Hall, Wm.	3 00
Hotham, James	34 94
Hallowell, Geo.	3 00
Hotham, Wm.	79 20
Hutchinson, Huddy	9 50
Hallett, Mary	11 40
Hallett, Dudley	2 28
Hallowell, Mrs. Annie	22 80
Joselyn, W. N.	1 90
Jameson, John	95
Jerome, Frank	3 08
Jameson, Lee	8 08
Kilcollins, Mrs. Maggie	44 63
Kinney, Guy	3 00
Kinney, Ola	3 00
King, Mrs. Alfred	2 85
Kinney, Dan	7 60
Lane, Edw.	4 90
Lincoln, Wm.	87 95
Magaw, Elbridge	4 29
Noble, Mrs. Kate	17 10
Noble, Arthur	97 85
Noble, Max	9 60
O'Brien, John	5 70
Olenburg, Ernest	6 80
Pierce, Roland	67 60

Pierce, Fred	17 10
Perkins, A. S.	4 75
Perkins, Manson	7 75
Perkins, Chas.	3 80
Perfitt, Morris	1 90
Rideout, Douglass	2 00
Rideout, Henry	11 40
Rideout, Albert F.	3 00
Ryer, Gilbert	11 30
Ryer, Mrs. Wm., Estate	83 60
Robinson, C. E.	11 40
Sanborn, Whitfield (Not of age)	3 00
Smith, Horace	78 09
Sanborn, B. H.	52 40
Snow, J. D.	27 94
Shanks, Hugh	7 60
Stetson, Chas.	20 52
Sherwood, John	4 52
Sanborn, Beecher	31 44
Sanborn, Odell	100 95
Syphers, Ira,	17 10
Swin, Wm.	14 40
Stairs, N.	25 73
Seeley, Hurd	17 82
Tapley, Frank	52 59
Tompkins, Evard	11 78
Tompkins, Ralph	3 99
Tompkins, Abner (Paid in Mars Hill)	3 00
Turner, Jonas	36 10
Tapley, Truman	2 85
Tompkins, E. A.	45 10
Tapley, Edgar	5 70
Terrill, Chas.	64 00
Weeks, D. R.	33 25
Walsh, Wm.	26 60
Wilson, Wilmot	1 14

NON-RESIDENT

Bubar, B. C.	\$28 38
Benn, L. L.	1 90
Hackett, F. A.	167 20
McPherson, Clarence	50 20
Seeley & Smith	1 52
Smith, A. R.	1 50
Sargent, Howard	19 00
York, Mrs. Geo.	28 50

L. M. RIDEOUT,
Collector of Blaine.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, March 6, 1917	\$2,125 17	
Tax Deeds in Treasury	954 76	
Received from State Treas. as follows:		
Refunded on account of State		
Paupers	658 04	
Refunded on account of State		
Pensions	249 00	
Refunded Dog Licenses, 1917	16 46	
Account Free High School	500 00	
Equalization Fund	500 00	
School and Mill Funds	1,259 20	
Common School Fund	853 98	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	68	
Received from:		
Mars Hill Trust Co., Loan	2,000 00	
Bridge Loan	2,213 00	
B. H. Sanborn, rent	15 00	
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses 1917	40 00	
L. M. Rideout, Coll. Cash	12,433 37	
L. M. Rideout, Coll. Tax Deeds		
and Receipts	157 70	
Sale of Tax Deed	117 97	
T. E. Beals, Collector, balance		
of 1911 Taxes	43 91	
	<hr/>	\$24,148 24

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Pensions	\$249 00
Paid State Tax 1917	2,204 60
Paid County Tax 1917	539 46
Paid State Highway Commission	2,213 05
G. R. Weeks, Poolroom License	10 00
Paid State Treas., Dog Licenses 1917	40 00

Paid Mars Hill Trust Co., Note and Interest	2,081 67	
Paid Town Note due Nov. 1, 1917	500 00	
Paid Town Bond No. 7	500 00	
Paid Town Orders	14,407 62	
Tax Deed sold	117 97	
Tax Deeds and Receipts on hand	994 49	
Notes Receivable on hand	43 91	
Cash in Treasury, February 28, 1918	256 47	
	<hr/>	\$24,148 24

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has no extended report to make for the year just past, as there have been no serious outbreaks of contagious diseases to contend with. A threatened invasion of the town by smallpox gave us considerable uneasiness in the early part of the winter, but by promptly attending to our duties as we understood them nothing serious resulted therefrom.

Some two or three cases developed in the adjoining town of Mars Hill but by prompt action of the Board of Health of our sister town and equally prompt action and watchfulness on the part of our local board the disease was soon stamped out. No greater inconvenience than the quarantining of a few houses and the closing of the churches and public halls in the town for a short time was experienced.

This Board wishes to acknowledge here its obligations to the State Department of Health for the very valuable aid rendered by its representative, Dr. Hitchcock, during this threatened epidemic. By his order, as a preventive measure, something over 250 persons were vaccinated at a considerable cost to the town as will be seen by the report of the municipal officers. It was considered, however, as money wisely expended. The persons vaccinated were principally the scholars

in the public schools. A few families neglected and still others refused to have their children vaccinated, thus hindering in a measure the efforts of both the State and Local Boards in providing for their safety should future outbreak of the disease occur.

The law provides that the Board of Health in every city, town and plantation shall annually on the first day of March offer to all the inhabitants thereof free vaccination, charges to be paid by the town. If this were practiced each year there would be no need of wholesale vaccination such as we were obliged to resort to when threatened with an outbreak of small-pox. The inconvenience to the people and the heavy cost to the town, at one time, could be avoided if this plan were carried out each year in compliance with law. This Board wishes to announce, at this time, that in the future it will comply with the law in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. COLLINS, Chr.,

W. H. BEALS, Sec.,

A. J. FULTON, M. D., H. O.,

Board of Health.

Blaine, Maine, March 7, 1918.

REPORT OF AROOSTOOK CENTRAL INSTITUTE

To the Board of Trustees of Aroostook Central Institute:

In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit my first annual report of the condition and progress of Aroostook Central Institute. The student body, as registered this year, numbers 142, enrolled by classes as follows:

Freshman,	69
Sophomore,	32
Junior,	22
Senior,	19
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Total,	142

Of this number a few of the entering class could not be retained because of insufficient preparation, while a few others have left school for various reasons, bringing the present number down to 130.

There was but one change in assistant teachers at the beginning of the school year, this being Miss Gile, who took the place of Miss Palladino in the Latin-French Department. We were fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Sibley as English teacher, Miss Horton in charge of Mathematics and History and Miss Leger in the Commercial Department. Miss Gile, however, resigned at the end of the fall term and thus far we have been unable to secure a permanent teacher to take charge of this work.

There have been no changes in the course of study this year, the three courses, General, College Preparatory and Commercial, being offered as formerly. There has, however, been added to the school day one-half hour, which affords another study period under the supervision of the teachers. Also one period of music per week has been introduced.

At this time a few figures showing the growth of the school during the past nine years might be of interest.

	Total Enrollment	Blaine	Mars Hill	Westfield
1909-1910	67	28	39	0
1910-1911	83	37	45	1
1911-1912	86	31	52	3
1912-1913	86	32	50	4
1913-1914	90	34	50	6
1914-1915	97	27	64	4
1915-1916	104	28	69	7
1916-1917	107	32	64	11
1917-1918	142	44	78	20

As will be noticed from the above table, the enrollment of the school has more than doubled since 1910. This should afford great satisfaction to the founders of the school and all interested in its progress. In fact, we are rapidly outgrowing our seating capacity, and it looks as though it would be only a short time before the entire building will have to be given over to secondary school work.

On the whole, we are very well equipped for good work, the chief lack being sufficient seats for our class-rooms. There should be about twenty-five new seats purchased. Also our supply of reference books is not as large as it should be, but we are hoping to supplement these during the year with books from the State Traveling Library.

It is a well recognized fact that the social life of the school has an important bearing and influence on scholarship. To this end, class and school socials have been held from time to time during the year. The Senior Class has successfully presented its annual drama to secure funds for graduation; and too much credit cannot be given Miss Leger for her work in coaching the play. Also the annual Junior Speaking Exhibition will be held soon. One number of our school paper, "The Aroostookian," has been issued and has received much favorable comment. This work was done almost entirely by the English department under Miss Sibley's direction.

Through the kindness of the Selectmen of Mars Hill we have been given the use of the former grade building across

the bridge, and the boys have worked hard to make the repairs necessary for a basketball hall. Both the boys and girls have taken a great interest in the game and the success of the school team thus far has even exceeded our expectations, especially considering the fact that none of the boys have ever taken part in the game before. Athletics are recognized as a necessary supplement to mental training as well as wholesome outlet for the natural energy of youth, and the school attempts to indulge in those sports within its reach which give to the greatest number of pupils the benefits of such exercise. It is our hope that at some time in the future A. C. I. may have the advantages which can be obtained only through gymnasium work, though this is, of course, not possible at present. All athletics are carried on under the instruction of the Principal, and students are required to maintain an average rank of seventy per cent in scholarship to become eligible for participation in competition with other schools. These activities have been carried on entirely outside of school hours so as not to interfere with school work in the least.

As a solution of the difficulty presented to the entering student in choosing his course of study, I would strongly urge a day of registration at the beginning of the school year. At present the choice of course is largely left to the student, whereas I believe that no pupil should be allowed to choose his high school course without the assistance of the more mature mind and judgment of parent and teacher. This arrangement would give ample opportunity for the pupil, parent and teacher to meet in conference and wisely decide upon the proper course for the child.

Before concluding I wish to say a few words in appreciation of our janitor. Few people realize the importance of this position in relation to the school work. In Mr. McMarr we have a very efficient man, and the school is fortunate in being able to retain his services.

In conclusion we earnestly invite parents and students to visit our school and observe the spirit of work, the quiet attention to business given with the general routine and discipline

of the students. As part of the community, the home stands in a peculiarly close relation to the school and is under special obligations to it. While the pupil is under the authority of the school, the teacher stands in the place of the parents, hence there is every reason why the home and school should work in harmony and close cooperation. The Institute is, more or less, the property of the citizens of Mars Hill and Blaine and as such commands the interest of these citizens. No high school student can do in a satisfactory manner work prescribed, without a certain amount of home study, and we strongly urge the parents, in this respect to cooperate. We invite constructive and honest criticism. We have high ideals for our school and we cannot attain these ideals without the frank cooperation of all parents and citizens. The teachers of the Institute are working earnestly and conscientiously and in harmony with each other, and in their behalf, I wish to thank the Trustees and all others who have given us aid the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PRIN. M. B. LAMBERT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Officials of the Town of Blaine:

It gives me pleasure to present to you my third annual report of the condition and progress of the schools of this town. We have been severely hampered in attendance because of the prevalence of contagious diseases and the cold weather and bad traveling. Nevertheless, I feel that the work of the school has shown good progress and the results obtained have been in advance of those of former years.

TEACHERS

It is at this time that I want to bring squarely to the attention of the school officials and citizens the problems that we

review the teaching of the past year.

We now have engaged in our school a corps of competent instructors. All of the grade positions are held by normal school graduates. All of the rural school teachers are experienced and all but one have had a partial normal training. These teachers have shown by results that they are perfectly competent to carry on the work with a good degree of progress. They have been good teachers during the past year; they will be better teachers during the coming year. I believe that it should be the policy of this town to keep the deserving teachers in their positions and to make as few changes in the force as are consistent with good instruction.

Now here is our problem. During the coming year teachers are going to be scarce. It is going to be hard to find competent instructors for any of the vacancies that we may have to fill. Salaries paid will have to be larger. Teachers are every day being given opportunities to go into other lines of more remunerative work.

The only solution of the problem is to keep on our present staff the deserving instructors that we already have. To do this, it is going to be necessary to advance the wages now paid. I feel that it will be very poor economy to try to do otherwise.

We are all painfully aware of the fact that an increased expenditure is necessary to keep our households running under the conditions of this year, therefore I feel that we should be in a position to look fairly at the question of an increased expenditure in our school department to keep it at its present high grade of efficiency.

SCHOOL YEAR

It has been during the past years the policy of the school department to attempt to increase the length of the school year. We had during the last school year, terms that gave us a length of thirty-four weeks. Nearly all of the other towns at the present time maintain a school year of thirty-six weeks. We are attempting to do the same work that other

towns are doing. We have established an eight-grade system. In these eight grades we are attempting to fit boys and girls to take up the work of secondary schools. It is very apparent that we will not and are not able to do the same amount of work in thirty-four weeks that we can do in thirty-six. This year we will be able by means of state aid through the equalization fund, to keep our schools running thirty-six weeks.

These matters should be considered with the question of teachers, when the matter of appropriations for the common school is taken up.

CONDITIONS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Our rural schools are in very good condition and perfectly adequate for our needs with the exception of the outbuildings at the Flagstaff where repairs should be made. Very few repairs of an extensive nature have been made on any of these buildings during the past year. Innumerable minor repairs have been necessary.

The upper grades in the village of Blaine are still housed in the Town Hall. I can see no other solution of this problem in the near future. The building has been remodeled as far as possible to do so in its present state. Every attempt has been made to make this room adequate for our needs.

During the past year a great deal of criticism was made of the conditions there. Under the old system of janitor work, it was impossible to keep the building warm. It has been the custom in the past to employ some of the scholars at a small wage to take care of the buildings. The only remedy seemed to be to hire a man to devote his time to the care of the village school rooms. By employing such a man, we have been able to keep the rooms in a livable condition, but it is very apparent that the Town Hall room is not adequate for the needs of those grades.

I do not feel, however, that we can thus attempt an immediate solution of this problem. But it should be brought to the attention of the voters that they may be aware of our

needs, and lay plans for a future correction of this condition.

Unfortunately, we have school building problems in both villages. The primary room at Robinson will soon be in the need of some remodeling. This room and the grade building are both full to overflowing. The grammar room is in very good condition.

It is my opinion, that the citizens of Blaine should look ahead to these building problems in the following manner:

These two rooms at Robinson should be united and a third room built. The cost of such a building would not be great. This would house all the children in Robinson village and the children who now are in the Three Brooks District.

The house now in the Three Brooks District should either be moved to a place on the so-called "Back Road" to house the scholars that are in this locality, or used as a factor in remodeling the buildings at Robinson, and the children from the "Back Road" District be conveyed.

An addition should be made to the grade school in Blaine Village that would take care of our upper grades.

These may seem like very visionary recommendations. Of course it is fully realized that these problems cannot be corrected in a minute, but I do feel that the citizens should be informed of our deficiencies and needs, that they may thoroughly understand the problems that confront us. As I have said before, I do not believe that this is the opportune time to attempt any extension expenditure, but I do believe that whatever steps are taken toward the improvement of these conditions, we should look ahead to solutions as I have already outlined it. I do not believe that extensive expenditures in the way of repairing the old buildings, if these are not to be permanently used, and I do not believe that these can be permanently used, should be made. The number of scholars in our schools is going to increase, our building needs will be greater, and we should all be aware of it and work toward a permanent remedy, and not make too many temporary extensive repairs.

TEXTBOOKS

The expenditures for textbooks during the last year were greater than anticipated. The entering class to the Aroostook Central Institute numbered sixty-five. This far exceeded all estimates and expectations. This made necessary the purchase of a great number of new books. There has been during the past year the introduction of no new text. We have expended the money in this department of secondary school books and the addition to the text already in use. New basal reader and a new text in arithmetic have been introduced in the upper grades.

I do not believe that an appropriation of less than five hundred dollars for the department would be advisable.

CONVEYANCES

We have conveyed from the old "Back Road" an average of eight pupils. These children were taken to the Three Brooks school. The distance was too great for them to walk. This conveyance cost the town ten dollars per week. If there was a road or a right of way directly from the bridge on the "Back Road" to the vicinity of the Three Brooks bridge, the conveyance to this school would be unnecessary.

IN CONCLUSION

It may be felt that this report is wholly a matter of recommendation rather than a review of the past year's work. The events of importance during the past year have been brought to the attention of the school officials and citizens at the time of their occurrence, the needs and problems are not so generally recognized, therefore their prominent place in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. DeCOSTA.

VITAL STATISTICS

Town Clerk's Office,
Blaine, Maine, Mar. 1, 1918.

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Blaine:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1918, have been made to this office:

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BIRTHS

- Feb. 2—To the wife of Lawrence L. Beals, a daughter; 3rd.
 Mar. 7—To the wife of William McGray, a daughter; 4th.
 Mar. 28—To the wife of Ottie Gallop, a son; 3rd.
 Apr. 10—To the wife of Moses Shaw, a daughter; 4th.
 Apr. 11—To the wife of Whitfield Sanborn, a daughter; 1st.
 Apr. 11—To the wife of Judson Straight, a son; 8th.
 Apr. 13—To the wife of Hale Tapley, a daughter; 2nd.
 May 3—To the wife of Douglass Case, a daughter (S. B.); 6th.
 May 18—To the wife of Donald Kinney, a son; 4th.
 May 19—To the wife of Fred H. Ayer, a daughter; 9th.
 May 29—To the wife of Fred Wortman, a son; 3rd.
 June 16—To the wife of Thomas Libby, a daughter; 2nd.
 June 18—To the wife of Benj. C. Bubar, a son; 1st.
 June 26—To the wife of John Sherwood, a daughter; 4th.
 July 21—To the wife of Oscar Kilcollins, a daughter; 2nd.
 July 27—To the wife of Henry Wortman, a son; 3rd.
 July 30—To the wife of F. Harold Bickford, a son; 4th.
 Aug. 5—To the wife of Fred Dearborn, a son; 7th.
 Aug. 11—To the wife of James F. Woodbury, a daughter; 3rd.
 Aug. 16—To the wife of Gilbert Ryer, a daughter; 2nd.
 Aug. 31—To the wife of Waldo Dunphy, a son; 3rd.
 Sept. 8—To the wife of Ellwyn M. Fulton, a daughter; 3rd.
 Sept. 8—To the wife of Jerry Caldwell, a son; 7th.
 Sept. 14—To the wife of Frank R. Noddin, a son; 1st.
 Nov. 14—To the wife of Charles Shields, a son; 1st.
 Dec. 24—To the wife of Lewis Augustine, a son; 3rd.

Dec. 29—To the wife of Lee Ford, a daughter; 4th.

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Jan. 9—To the wife of Ira Langley, a son; 4th.

Jan. 17—To the wife of James W. Williams, a daughter; 2nd.

Feb. 22—To the wife of Henry Charlton, a son; 2nd.

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MARRIAGES

March 14—At Woodstock, N. B., John L. Trafford of Blaine and Mrs. Lizzie Oliver of Florenceville, N. B.

April 11—At Caribou, Me., Benj. H. Brown of Limestone and Mary P. Clark of Blaine.

July 14—At Presque Isle, Me., Percy Thomas Blanchard of Mars Hill and Marion E. Noble of Blaine.

Sept. 3—At Blaine, Me., Herman Rundstrom of Mapleton and Grace Cleavette of Blaine.

Sept. 4—At Presque Isle, Me., Elwood B. Esty of Bridgewater and Mona Bell of Blaine.

Sept. 5—At Blaine, Me., Charles S. Kinney of Easton, Me., and Blanche E. Clark of Blaine.

Sept. 5—At Blaine, Me., Horace F. Smith and Alice Maud Kinney, both of Blaine.

Nov. 14—At Blaine, Me., Chas. D. Chase and Maria Pomphrey, both of Blaine.

Nov. 21—At Blaine, Me., Herman Pomphrey and Sylvia Rideout, both of Blaine.

Dec. 1—At Mars Hill, Me., Clyde C. Bubar and Gertie Kilcollins, both of Blaine.

Dec. 29—At Mars Hill, Me., Paul Tompkins and Mida Caldwell, both of Blaine.

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Feb. 23—At Mars Hill, Me., Guard W. Weeks of Blaine and Nettie P. Pryor of Bridgewater.

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DEATHS

Feb. 28—Ellsworth Rideout, age 47 years, 3 months; cause, brain tumor.

Mar. 30—Hannah Bell, age 56 years, 25 days; cause, cancer of stomach.

Apr. 13—Albert Drier, age 69 years, 7 months, 3 days; cause, diabetes mellitus.

Apr. 23—Margaret Kilcollins, age 56 years; cause, Bright's disease.

Apr. 26—Gertrude Sanborn, age 43 years, 3 months, 9 days; cause, septic endocarditis.

May 3—Baby Case; stillborn.

July 5—Ransford Bell, age 60 years, 3 months, 23 days; cause, apoplexy.

Sept. 15—Charles W. Caldwell, age 4 days; cause, premature birth.

Nov. 14—Parker E. Shields, age 15 days; mal-nutrition.

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Jan. 5—Philip Nathan Bickford, age 5 months, 6 days; cause, congenital valvular disease of heart.

Jan. 6—Caroline Hotham, age 77 years, 8 months, 28 days; cause, cancer of uterus.

Jan. 12—Howard Brawn, age 56 years; cause, apoplexy.

Jan. 14—Jennie A. Pierce, age 65 years, 7 months, 28 days; cause, pleuro-pneumonia.

Jan. 25—Fred McGray, age 1 year, 6 months; pneumonia.

Feb. 9—Norma Tompkins, age 5 months; cause, pneumonia.

Births—Males, 15; females, 15.

Deaths—Males, 8; females, 7.

Marriages—12.

The foregoing record compares with the record of the previous municipal year (1916) as follows:

Births, 7 less than in 1916.

Deaths—4 more than in 1916.

Marriages—3 less than in 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. FULTON,

Dep. Town Clerk.

WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK SS.

To Leid M. Rideout, one of the Constables of the Town of Blaine, in the County of Aroostook, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Blaine, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 25th day of March A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the annual reports of the Town Officers for the year ending March 1, 1918.

Art. 3. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for school-house repairs, school-house apparatus, appliances and insurance.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to buy text books.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500.00 to pay Town Bond due Nov. 1st, 1918.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000 to pay Town Notes due Nov. 1st, 1918, on Robinson bridge, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay interest on Town debt and orders.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$18.00, one year's interest on school fund.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of high school scholars.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for lighting streets of Blaine village.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise to pay the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay incidental and town charges.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Fire Wardens.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Fire Warden or Wardens.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Aroostook Central Institute for tuition and course of study for the students of the Town to attend the said institution.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid as provided in Sec. 21 of Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 19, of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loan to pay town orders, same not to exceed \$2,000.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept list of jurors as prepared by the Municipal Officers, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended by the Board of Health for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 to pay balance due on building purchased from Norman Tapley for school purposes.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Overseers of the Poor for a three years' term as authorized by Sec. 13, Chapter 4 of Revised Statute of 1916 formerly Chapter 170 Public Laws 1905 and to take such further action in relation thereto as may be necessary.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey property that has been taken by the Town for unpaid taxes, which has become the property of the town by tax deeds.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to sell the school building and lot in the Hotham district.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of abatements as made up by the Selectmen.